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HOME MISSIONS,
Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)
P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New-York, Aug. 1. 1871.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

I have good news for you. Welch has Montana ~~so bad~~ on the brain & heart so bad that we have concluded to appoint him & let him go. At least I have no doubt we shall appoint him next Tuesday. He hopes to be ready to go some time in Sept. Now, that we have made up our minds to try on Montana - either, at once or as soon as he gets there & reports how he finds things we must send in a man or two more.

2)

I give you Welch's address 498. W. Hoffman St. Baltimore, where he can be addressed till the 21. inst. After that, we shall probably be able to hit him from this office. I think you had better write him & post him as to time-route-persons in M. &c. &c.

There can be no objection to your taking a vacation in Sept. to visit the Synod of the Pacific I presume. You must exercise your own judgment as to whether you will try to arrange with Welch to meet him & go with him to Montana either before or after that trip. Doubtless you can

3) also go to him—when you will.

Now again, Rev. Geo. W. Martin, of the Class of Col. Sevoiscathus sends me the inclosed letter. He don't look as tho he ought to die—tho probably he cannot work at once—But he is a Capital fellow & has a beautiful wife & I shall hope after a little may be able to work—it may be to make the mountain region his home. I shall give him a letter of introduction to you & hope he may hit you in your excursion but that is hardly probable. He is a Cap-

4) ital fellow & if natural fair men of a man than
Bagless or Brown & women do Capitally any
where he can be used - If he proves able
for partial work this fall - in any part
of your field - we should very cheerfully
render him partial pay.

By the way Brown writes that Roberts of
Smartsville Cal. is coming to Elko -
I sent your letter about Salt Lake to
Dr. Dickson & begged him to look at the
place with his own eyes.

Mrs. Robbins of Elko has just written my
wife that the her husband may be called soon

to change their residence to Salt Lake - That would be bad for Elko. but excellent for starting a church at Salt L. City -

That paper with a portion of Gray's Peak came safely. I forwarded to her who will prize it beside her cactus which she concealed from me & brot it in her bottel & didn't let me know it till we got home!

I did not know of the death of Esterbrook's son till you alluded to it.

Yours truly
H. Kendall

Historical Statement

In accordance with the direction of the Board of Home Missions Rev Sheldon Jackson, Superintendant of Presbyterian Missions for the Rocky Mountain Territories, visited Salt Lake City July 1st 1871, to ascertain if the time had come for the establishment of a Mission

After all necessary investigations at the time by Mr Jackson & afterwards by Rev Cyrus Dickson D.D. Secretary of the Board of Missions, the way was found prepared and Rev Josiah Welch under appointment for Montana Territory was transferred to Salt Lake to commence the New Mission

Mr Welch arrived & ~~commen~~ took Charge 1871

~~The first Meeting was held~~ in ___

Mrs E. A. Lowther
Pueblo

Pueblo, Colorado,
August 1st. 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Dr. Sir -

We thought probably you could have been down some time this summer but as it is drawing near the time for Presbytery, and Mr. Gage told me you intended going to the mountains next week, I suppose we will not see you until Presbytery meets. I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along. We have had preaching quite regularly all summer, with the exception of a few times that Mr. Adams was unavoidably absent. We also have prayer meeting every Wednesday

evening. and we have quite a nice Sabbath School. all of which I think denotes some progress since you were here last.
As a general thing the attendance at Preaching is very small. few go but those that really take an interest in the Presbyterian Church and are anxious to see it succeed. Mr. Adams I believe is doing the best he can. As a man I think he is liked well enough, but not as a minister. I know of quite a number that say they like the Presbyterian Church but will not go to hear Mr. Adams. I am sorry to have to tell you the above for I would not willingly do anything to injure Mr. Adams - but I thought it best to let you know the whole truth. Mr. Adams health has been much better this summer.

We are to have Communion next Sabbath. Mr. Lewis I believe intends to be down. Mr. Adams expects the new organ in the course of a week or so. As it is but a short time until Presbytery and I suppose we will see you then - it is not necessary that I should write a very lengthy letter. We are all quite well and I hope yourself and family are enjoying the same blessing. Mr. Southwick desires to be remembered.

Respectfully Yours -
E. A. Southwick.

Santa Fé New Mexico.
Aug. 2- 1871

Dear Bro Jackson.

Your esteemed favor of 11th ult. rec'd. in due time. Was glad to hear from you. Was rejoiced in reading proceedings of Assembly to learn of the formation of the new Presbytery, and consequently the new Synod of Colorado. Nothing of the kind would delight me more, than to meet with Synod at the time and place designated. But no man can overcome impossibilities. I waited answering your letter until Bro McElroy, whom Dr Lowrie wrote me would be here about the first of this month, would come, hoping that I might be able to leave home long enough to attend the meeting of Synod. Bro McElroy, with wife and two children are with me, but he expects to leave the first of next week, to visit Albuquerque, Peralta, and perhaps Socorro, in order to determine the best place to locate and begin his mission.

Hence until his location is determined upon, it would not be advisable for me to be absent from home. But this obstacle might not hinder me. The great hinderance is the absence of Mrs Mitchell, who is now in West Va. visiting her sick Mother. I do not expect her return much before the first of October. Hence in her absence the care of looking after household affairs and three motherless children rests wholly upon me. In addition to this, our school is advertised to open on the second Monday of next month. I have not yet secured certainly an assistant teacher, in Miss Maccary's place who has returned home to Staten Island, and should I get the one expected, she may not be here in time to take charge of the school and hence I must go into the school myself until she does come. So you see the impossibilities in the way of my attendance. I say that God may be gracious & present with all the Brethren who may enjoy the privilege of meeting in Synod. Could you not meet in Santa Fe at the next meeting? I extend a cordial invitation to that effect. With kindest regards to you and all the Brethren, I remain

Cheyenne 4 Aug.

Bro. Jackson,

I have an appointment at Salt Port 20 miles distant — go in Mrs. Hook buggy — I will aim to return Mon & make Laramie Tues.

I have check from Janeway for you 350$ I acknowledged receipt —

Will have it with you Thous. Have 500$ from Wood Pillsbury —

Will see you Tues. if nothing prevent —

I have little doubt but I shall wish to change my field — Good bye Cheyenne

You may leave my Salt Lake 100$ in bank if you want. Mr. Rodgers has Bank

Urgent
Denver

Philadelphia Aug. 5th 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver, Colorado –

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for Fifty Dollars, amount appropriated by Clinton St. Pres. Sunday School to the work under your care.

I had sent this check originally on May 10th but by mistake addressed it to Santa Fé –; before it was returned I was taken with a bad attack of typhoid fever, from which I am just recovering; which will explain the difference in dates –

Please advise the Sunday School of the disposition you may make of this money & acknowledge receipt to

Yours truly
George F. Dewey
246 Market St.

Philan. July 22/81

Rev. Hidden Fiske

Dear Sir

In regard to the money voted by our Sabbath school, I said you in the good work you are engaged in. I can only say that it may be some months before it can be sent on. The Treasurer and Secretary Mr. Dey has been dangerously ill for the last month and is now absent from the city & will be, until the fall. Mr Mears is also away, and most of the time so that our action can

be taken about it for some time yet. Trusting you may be encouraged in your labours for the good cause, by receiving temporal means to carry it on, as well as by the prospect of God's favor. I remain,

Very sincerely
your friend
C. Earle

No 120 N 19th St

Stuart Ch
Denver

Newark N. J. August 7th 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir:

Please find Endorsed a check for Fifty dolls as Memorial offering to you from Third Pres Ch Sunday School of Newark N. J.

This should have been forwarded you sooner, but owing to the treasurer not having your address, and his forgetfulness to enquire, when in a position to know if the check has been delayed. Hoping it will be none the less acceptable coming so late, and praying that your enterprise may be abundantly blessed of God I remain Yours Truly

R. S. Grummon
Treas'r Sab. Sch. S.S.

Rochester Minn
Aug 9, 1871.

Dear Bro. Jackson:-

With your permission the contents of this letter are between ourselves. After thinking over the matter carefully I have decided to leave this place as soon as I find another field in which there is a prospect of my being useful. - The church is becoming more and more weakened by Emigration. Ever since my coming it has been undergoing this process of depletion. Within a few weeks Mr. Watson and family have left, also John Wyatt and family, and Mrs. Fletcher and her daughter Jennie. - And Joe Allen (who has united with the church) and Mayor Hamilton and his wife and Mrs Knapp are expecting to leave soon. On the other hand none are coming in to take the places of those who are going out. Business is dull and no prospect of the place growing for some time to come. -

(Under these circumstances I feel it to be my duty to seek another field of labor. So many leaving tends to discourage those who remain. And this is especially the case on account of the heavy debt resting on the church. The members have held together nobly. So far as I know they are as harmonious and united today as they were when I came. But I feel, that as things are I would have a poor chance to do much in the future. I think that I could do much more in some other place. - I feel very sorry, that I have not been able to accomplish more in paying off the debt. But you know how unfavorable the times have been. And with the church losing by removals, there has not been the state of things which would permit any very successful movements in that direction. I feel very sorry to think of making a change. With my family it is no small matter. But I think it is due to myself if the way permits. We do so. -)

My object in writing to you is two fold. In the first place it was through your very kind agency

that I came here, And therefore when I think of leaving it seems proper that I should inform you of the reason. And then in the second place, I thought it was barely possible that in your correspondence you might learn of some "door of entrance" through which I might find a situation. I suppose my circumstances would not permit me to enter any of the fields in that direction. If I could receive a sufficient support for my family I believe - on account of my health - I would be willing to itinerate for a year or so, leaving my family here; My health is better than when I came here, but a year of that kind of work would be perhaps a great help. Still I have no idea that there would be any opportunity for me to do that. —

If hereafter you should hear of a church needing a pastor in any part of the Country, and should have an opportunity to mention my name I would appreciate the favor. — I have not forgotten my indebtedness to you for past favors and also my pecuniary indebtedness for things purchased of you. But really, the time has never

been when I could cancel the obligation.—

You can appreciate why I should prefer that the contents of this letter should not become known for as to reach here. Just as soon as I have the prospect of another field I will inform the people here in order that they may move for some one in my place. But it is not best perhaps to mention it just yet.— I hope you and family are well. Was sorry not to see you more at the Assembly. But no chance. My health is greatly improved since my vacation at that time. I write two sermons this hot weather and rather enjoy it— two sermons a week I mean. Remember me very kindly to your good wife.

Your friend

J. T. Rhew.

Rev A. H. Lyle
Historical

Union Springs, N. Y.
Aug. 10th. 1871.

Sheldon Jackson -

Dear Brother -

I received your note of June 29th. in good time. As your request I will say:
I was commissioned June 10th. 1868 to go as a Missionary to Black Hawk. I arrived there July 6th. 1868. I left July 10th. 1869. I preached my first sermon July 12th. 1868. My last July 4th. 1869. While I was here I received into the church 29 persons - 21 by profession - 8 by letter. I baptized 17 adults, & 7 children. Among the adults was an old man aged 75 years. I married 3 Cou-

le, & officiated at 8 funer-
als. We had our commun-
ions once in two months.
Not a communion passed
but some united with
the church. At my first
communion there were
7; at the second 3; at the
third 1; at the fourth 3; at
the fifth 8; at the sixth 7.
My sixth communion was
on July 4th. 1869 - my last Sab-
bath at Black Hawk.

I enjoyed my
work very much indeed
I always found men &
women & children willing
to listen to public preach-
ing, & private conversation
on the subject of religion.
I only regret that any thing
should have come be-
tween me & my chosen

work at that place so that
I felt it best to give up.
Praying that you
may do a noble work
work in the far west
permit me to subscribe
myself
Very truly your Bro. in Christ
Albert F. Lyle.

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Office of CARR & COLVILLE,

Blank Book Manufacturers,

BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS AND BINDERS,

Nos. 40 & 42 East Main Street.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug 15 1871

Rev S. J. Jackson
Denver Colorado

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for Eight & 22/100 dollars Being the amount of the contributions of the Rush Sunday School for the month of July. With best wishes

Yours Very Resp'y
James M. Colville

Stuart Ch Denver

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New-York, Aug. 16. 1871.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

I sent your letter about Salt Lake City to Bro. Dickson. He called there & greatly impressed with the importance of taking possession there at once.

Welch we had just appointed for Montana. I then sent him your letter & Dr. D's.

You see what he says-

My judgment is that he had better stop at Salt Lake at least for a while & try it.

But I want you to get in communication with him & go with him there & you & the determine

on the ground whether to stop there or go farther.

I have written D. W. Dyer himself so in communication with you that you can meet him. I hope you have written him also.

I have had a long letter from Rev. Norman McLeod who owns the chapel at Salt Lake - a letter about Scotch Colonization as for the North. Pacific R. R. You will see part of his letter in the next "Record". But he does not reside where you said he did.

I hope my son found time to call on you this week in Denver. I suppose he is in Col. this week -

Yours truly
H. Kendall

Greeley Weld County Colorado

We the undersigned do form ourselves, into a religious society which shall be known as the

First Presbyterian Society
Of Greeley

The objects and purposes of this society: are, to build and maintain Churches Parsonages and Graveyards: its place of business Greeley; Weld County; Colorado: its existence to be perpetual: its officers shall consist of three Trustees to hold office three years each Trustee to be elected by vote of the society, as the preceding one goes out of office.

The Trustees who shall hold the first term of office and the date of expiration of their respective terms of office are as follows Eli Hall term of office to expire the first Saturday in May 1872 Harvey Platt term of office to expire the first Saturday in May 1873 William S Thompson term.

of office to expire the first Saturday in May 1874

William F. Thompson
Eli Hall
Lewis W. Teller
James K. Thompson

I, F. L. Childs Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for said County in the Territory aforesaid do hereby certify that William F. Thompson Eli Hall Lewis W. Teller and James K Thompson are personally known to me as the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed the said instrument in writing as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth

August 25th 1871

F. L. Childs Justice of the Peace

Office of W. F. Thompson,

Lumber Dealer,

Main Street,

Greeley, Colorado, Aug 26 1871

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Enclosed find paper of our incorporation I have made it in Duplicate; will put one on file at Evans

We are now prepared to begin work on the building; we have concluded to build on the original lots You can remit the funds in your possession to me; I am treasurer of the Society

Rest

W F Thompson

The size of the house we have thought best to build is ~~xxx~~ 24 = 40 14 foot posts

Longmont, Col.
Aug. 31st, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Denver, Col.

Dear friend,

I received yesterday your check for $103 25/100, sent me by Egbert. Thank you for your promptness in sending it to me. I am much pleased with my field and trust that God is going to bless my labors in it. I expect to be in Denver next Friday or Saturday when I hope to see you. In haste

Yours sincerely
Edward M. Deems.

Philad^a Aug. 31/71

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir;

On the 5th inst. I wrote to you enclosing, check for Fifty Dollars. on account of Clinton St. Pres. Sunday School.

I have received no acknowledgement of the same, although the letter has not been returned. If you have received it please to send receipt to oblige

Yours Resp^y
Geo. F. Dewey
246 Market St.

To the General Assembly

Dear Brethren – We the undersigned Ministers Connected with the work of the Pres Ch in New Mex & Ariz wd respectfully Memorialize your Venerable Body, that, with the Consent of the Cons for the Synod of the Pa the Territory of Arizona, or so much of it as lies east of the 114 Meridian of west longitude, be transferred to the Pres of S. F.

In the erectn of the Syn of the Pacific by the Assembly of 1858 (OS) the pres Ter of Az was a portn of N Mex & remained so until 1863, when it was erected into a seper Ter In the organ of the Pres of S F by the Assembly of 1868 (OS) Arizona was left as unorganized ecclesiastical Ter By the reconstructn acts of 1870 it was nominally placed in the Syn of Pacif

Your Memorialists now ask that it may be transferrd to the Pres of S. F. & Syn of Colorado for the following reasons – 1st 2/3rds of the Ter is more accessible fr N Mex & naturally tributary to it The P. E. Ch has recognized this in erecting N Mex & Ariz into a separate diocese & appointg a bishop for the same

2° The line of trade, trave & emigration to Ariz is largely from or thro N Mex The coming of RR., in cedron of wh pop is flowg, is also fr that

3d The time has come when evang work will be reqd in Ariz & can more efficiently attended to by this Pres

4d A portion of our pres are already at work within the limits of Ariz Respectfully yours

Memorial for transfer of Arizona

PROPOSED EXCURSION

— TO —

DENVER AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

FOR ATTENDANTS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHICH MEETS AT ST. LOUIS, MAY 21st, 1874.

DENVER, COLORADO, *April 23d, 1874.*

TO THE MINISTERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Three years ago a delightful excursion was had to Colorado by the members of the Assembly, which met at Chicago. Arrangements have been perfected by which Commissioners, their wives and immediate members of their families in attendance at the General Assembly which meets at St. Louis May 21st, 1874, can also take a tour to Colorado. The St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway Company agree to furnish Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and return for $56.00 the round trip, which is $46.00 less than the regular fare. These tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale, and are not transferable. At Denver reduced rates of fare will be provided for the excursionists to visit any or all of the following points:

By Boulder Valley Branch of the Kansas Pacific Railway, from Denver to Boulder and the famous Boulder Canon, the grandest scenery in Colorado; the famous mines at Caribou, &c.

By Denver & Rio Grande Railway, from Denver to Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, Chian Canon, Mount Park, Pike's Peak, &c.

By Colorado Central Railway, from Denver to Idaho Springs, and through Clear Creek Canon, Silver Mines of Georgetown, Gold Mines of Black Hawk, &c., and to many other places of interest described in the accompanying map and circular of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company.

Tickets will be on sale only while the Assembly is in session at St. Louis, and I would suggest that members leave St. Louis for Denver in a body, but they can return at their leisure, and stop over at any point between Denver and St. Louis. This arrangement will afford all our ministers and lay delegates in attendance an opportunity of seeing for themselves the great home mission fields of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, and at the same time have a pleasant trip of nearly a thousand miles over the prairies and plains and buffalo ranges across the "Great American Desert" to the pure air, Medicinal Springs, Grand Mountain Scenery, Snow Clad Peaks, Canons and Cascades of Colorado. I will be at the Assembly and make final arrangements for the Excursion.

Remember, the reduced rate ticket referred to can be obtained at St. Louis by any Minister of our Church whether Commissioners or not, for the use of himself and wife or immediate members of his family, but only the lay delegates (and wives) actually in attendance as duly accredited Commissioners will be entitled to receive such tickets.

Rev. SHELDON JACKSON.

Having arranged and conducted the excursion from the Assembly at Chicago, in 1871, in which Drs. Henry Smith, J. G. Monfort, Prof. Guyot, Revs Fox, Payson and many others joined, I take pleasure in commending the trip to brethren who desire profitable and enjoyable recreation. The route selected is one that combines ease, variety and safety. Reaching Denver, the excursionists can select their own places of resort among the many mountain towns, where the wildness of scenery, the invigorating atmosphere, and opportunities for fishing and hunting will give new life and inspiration.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 1, 1874. ROBERT IRWIN.

Santa Fe New Mexico.
Sep. 5 - 1871

Dear Bro Jackson.

I have just rec'd a letter from Dr Lowrie, authorising me to secure an assistant to take charge of the church part of the Mission here in Santa Fe; at last the Board seems disposed to render me some help, but not before I have been completely broken down from being overtaxed in trying to establish a Mission in this place.

I write to inquire if you can direct me to a suitable man to take charge of the church here. As you have been here you can form some idea, the kind of a man for this place. He should be an acceptable preacher, and whose heart is in the work to win souls to Christ. Would prefer a young or unmarried man, who will board with us to the close of this school year in June next. Or if such an one cannot be had, as I want him to come immediately, if a man will come and spend the winter, a young man from some of the seminaries

suitable for this field may be had in the Spring to locate here permanently.

I write to you, as well as to others, as you in your position, may be acquainted with the very man suitable for this place. I want an assistant at once, as I am utterly unable to do the work of the church, and give the attention necessary to our school enterprise. This will be the more apparent to you when I tell you, what you perhaps already know, that the Military people here, have at last secured a Minister to preach for them, who has opened a select school on yesterday in one of the Government buildings, and of course will take some of the scholars that would have attended our school, and to some extent the support. I will have to go into school on Monday next, until our teacher, we expect, to come with Mrs McFarland, arrive which may not be for more than a month.

If you can tell of a suitable Minister, and have him write to me, or give me his address, I will arrange for his salary this winter.

Please answer immediately, as I must have some assistance at the earliest moment.

Hope you had a pleasant and profitable meeting of our new Synod. I am sorry I could not have met with you.

Where do you meet next year?

Hoping to receive an answer by return mail, I am as ever, most

Yours,

E. H. McFarland

Bellefontaine Sept 11/71

Dear Bro Jackson.

I only returned with my family a few days ago from Pittsb I started to go to Denver, just missed you in Chicago by one day. found I had not time to go to Denver & stay a few days & so gave it up for that time & only went to Highland Ks.

Yr letter for the ladies will be laid before them soon. & box made up. Session last night met & voted you the $300. Yr Books. — How many did you get. When & how shall I send the balance - by mail I guess.

You may write & ask me day after you get the balance. I think they were not 300

in the box — Mr. Ellis?
After using them would you
do me the favor of dropping
a line & telling me how they
suit —
Oh what a field is that great
West!. May the Lord
strengthen & guide & bless
you in all yr work.
Tell Bro Brown I recall went
in on time last Aug. &
hope to altogether some day
Yours
W. F. Mills

Rev. H. R. WILSON, D. D.,
Corresponding Sec'ry,
No. 30 Vesey Street.
☞ Please send all remittances
to NATHAN LANE, Treasurer,
69 Wall Street, New-York.

CHURCH ERECTION,

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New York, Sept. 11th 1871

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[illegible] chartered into the hands of the Court on application (as every application has to pass through their hands before it reaches the Board) and they decided that the Court not recommend more than $400 as the Chartered rule appropriation. We must not [illegible] the amount of the entire cost [illegible] get through [illegible] and some person or church willing to give $400. [illegible] at present, do you? If now left [illegible]

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Berry v Georgetown
Communications for Record

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New York, Sept. 11th 1871

Bro Jackson

Father has just handed me a letter to put in an envelope for you, as he is called up town on business. As I glanced over his letter it occurs to me I can help you out. Mr J. R. Hill one of the warm friends of our work in N. Y, promised $500 to help a church to think of building at St James Prin. He came into the office yesterday & said he thought they had better wait until next Spring to see what kind of a house they need there & how the place develops. He will still give the $500

through our board & I can easily get him to turn it over to Evanston. I shall see him tomorrow & write you again.

Let us hear from you frequently, & write something for our monthly record.

I hope after awhile to be with you were laboring again

Yours in haste

H. K. Wilson Jr.

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New York, Sept. 15th 1871

My dear Mr Arnold

Yours of the 9th has just [illegible] It seems me to repeat [illegible] where hands every application must go [illegible] the Board [illegible] to recom for Church more than $600. because that is one third of the [illegible] cost of the building, as this is the [illegible] estimated cost of the building being only $18.00. [illegible] such a crowd of business on hand, they did not act upon any of the 25 which [illegible] on Church applications. They adjourn to meet again on next Monday, so that [illegible] upon your case. The Committee

[illegible]

Beloit Wis. Sept 18 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro.

I am urged to remove to Colorado, and should the way be clear, take charge of the ~~[illegible]~~ church of Greely. My Sons, who are members of that church, are anxious that I should.

I am very much at a loss to know what is the path of duty. It seems the church has a stated supply appointed in July last by the Board of Home Missions; and, if I am correctly informed, is now supplying the pulpit. But they inform me that he is not <u>at all</u> acceptable to them: and it is their purpose not to be content with his serving after the church they are now building is completed. In this matter I do not

wish to interfere, nor to dis-arrange any arrangements that may exist, if it is thought best they should continue. I should not want to take charge of the church without your approval, and kind co-operation. As it will probably be the home of my children I am desirous to secure to them, if possible, the enjoyment of the regular ordinances of the gospel, as they, and their fathers, understood and received them.

I am not particularly posted as to your modes of carrying on the work of Home Missions in that distant field. The churches generally are small -without pecuniary resources- and must be largely dependent on the Board of Missions. I suppose also you adopt the policy of uniting two, or more in the support of the gospel, where it can be done -a measure very desirable where it can be done to save expense.

I would be glad to know from

you whether it is worth my while seriously to consider the question of going to Colorado, with the aforesaid object in view? And if so what is the prospect of building up a flourishing, self-supporting church in Greeley, if the field should be well cultivated?

Is there any other church which might be associated with it to aid in the support of the ministry? Or could a moderate salary be raised from the Board of Home Missions, and the people? How much would the Board be probably willing to appropriate to the Greeley church, if "the right man was in the right place"? How much the people? Perhaps you are fully supplied with ministers, if so let me know.

If I should make up my mind

I come out to Colorado, I would leave here about the first of November.

Perhaps I ought to say for your information, that should I go, I would carry with me no extraordinary qualifications — I simply claim a desire to do the Master's work according to my ability. Bro. Day, of your region knows me, and what ought to be said on this subject would come with more propriety from him than from me.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience — giving me such information on the subject of this letter as you may be able.

I am now, and have been preaching at Brodhead, Wisconsin: but shall leave that church on the first of November, if I go to Colorado. If not I shall probably remain there.

Please accept the kind assurances of a stranger, & believe me yours very truly

R. G. Thompson

Rev. H. R. WILSON, D. D.,
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CHURCH ERECTION,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New York, Sept. 18th 1871

My dear Br Arnold

After a hard day's work I have come home weary but must write you a line to relieve your anxiety. I told you the Court on application had refused to recommend more than $600 for Evanston Ch this being 1/3 of the estimated cost of the building. The Bd met today and voted $500 I told them I was bound to procure $1000 and told them of a certain plan I had to secure $300 more to which (after a little spirited pleading) they consented. I will therefore send to Br Farley tomorrow the Mortgage to be executed & part as soon as they return this to me I will send them $1000. Thank the Lord & not me, for this. I will sleep

rounder tonight for this and when you hear it, I know you will rejoice with me. Good night

Yours fraternally,

H R Wilson

My kind regards to your dear wife and children

H R W

N.Y. Sept 19th 1871

My dear Br Jackson

I found the Board would not grant more than $500 to Evanston I got permission to give them $400 of Jesse's funds I had control of. So they are all right I have sent them the Mortgage to execute & when it is rec'd I will do what I can to send them the money without delay. The Bd did not reject, but just pond the application from Denver Ch. I have written to Br Brown stating the action of the Bd but refraining from any expression of my own opinion. I sent it, might be sent back to the Bd. I wish you had had the names of some good lay men on the Bd of Evanston instead of yours & Brown's and that you had not asked for so large a sum as you did. Most come from other quarters. I think I can get $1000 but not more from the Bd or the

have resolved to make that the morfa
mum. Expend this hand several

CALVIN GRAVES, E. M. HARRIS, A. A. JARVIS, AND OTHERS, ASSOCIATES

Banking House

OF

C. W. SMITH & COMPANY,

Cooperstown, N.Y., Feb 19 1871

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Bro.

I am just in receipt of your of 15th inst. - pleading an Earnest appeal in behalf of the Bridgt. St. Churches - You overrate my ability I think; though I hope not so, my desire to aid the Master's Cause we know.

Without taking time to fully consider & determine how much, I will pledge myself to do something - & will make the attempt to get some others here interested, though, to be frank, I do not now have any ~~hope~~ expectation of success - I write in haste

to say more especially,
that I have a deed of some
lots in an addition to Hudson
Wisconsin which if you can
obtain and forward
on reasonable terms, cannot
fail to pay + if upon inquiry
you think they will produce
enough to pay for the trouble.
I will draw the entire proceeds
to the purpose of relieving the
Church in question from debt.
The lots are No 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. + 12
in Block No 19. of Hoyt + Daley's
addition to the City of Hudson Wis.
The taxes are $2 upon each
year since when I was written, the
City had accepted the addition + con-
firmed the lots, but in as much as I have
an unquestioned deed of them It appears to me

Will the City Clerk hardly acquire a title in the
Meanwhile

W. W. Smith H. F. White

Smith & White, Bankers

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Hamburg, Iowa _____ 187_

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver Col.

Dear Sir & Brother,

Your favor of the _____ with _____ enclosure is received

Have got here from a very fatiguing expedition thro. Western Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, & Nebraska. Came too overall to attempt the journey to your Synod. Regret this very much. Hope to give Colorado & Kansas a visit soon. Give my affectionate & fraternal salutations to each of the Brethren & to the Synod. Do you think it best to have the Synod bring up the churches to a larger support & a more self-support. Urge the Ministers to be enlarging & uniting their fields so as to cover the greatest extent. We must cover the whole country, & in order to this we must "spread out" as widely as possible.

Send me the proceedings of your Synod as soon as issued.

Give my love to Bro. Welsh. Shall love him in New York in September.

Regretting my inability to meet with your Synod & praying God's Blessing on you & its other great work to be done.

I am,
Most truly
& fraternally,
Your,
Cyrus Dickson.

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New York, Sept 26th 1871

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

Enclosed I send you a check for $525 for Golden City Ch which comes through the Memorial Court. I trust to you to have the accompanying mortgage properly executed recorded & returned also the enclosed receipt signed by the Trustees & returned. Have they commenced their building & has Br Lowrie left them?

I have just sent $80. Special to Evanston and will send them $1000 as soon as they return the mortgage

I am preparing to start west to meet some of the Synods & can only write a hurried note

Yours fraternally

H R Wilson

over

To save trouble in writing I enclose in this a check for $30.50 I spend out in by the Mend Cont for Br Brown's Church. This building will surely go up now

H R Wilson